

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In the Advisory Action mailed January 23, 2007 it was stated the reply filed January 16, 2007 failed to place the application in condition for allowance for the reasons stated in the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment, which notes each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier.

In a telephone call January 30, 2007 to the Examiner by the undersigned the Examiner identified claims 9 and 10 in particular as not having the proper status identifier. The undersigned gratefully acknowledges the courtesies extended during the teleconference.

By the foregoing amendment claims 9 and 10 are shown with the proper status identifiers. Applicants submit the defects in the Supplemental Amendment filed January 16, 2007 have been corrected, and the application is now in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and such favorable action is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

Respectfully submitted,

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